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RE: Amendment and Response

Applicant: Darla Lynn

Application No.: 10/796,919

Examiner: Hugh Thompson

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darla M. Lynn )  
Application No.: 10/796,919 )  
Filed: 03-10-04 )  
Title: Recessed Step )  
Group Art Unit: 3634 )  
Examiner: Hugh B. Thompson )

Date of Office Action: 12-05-05

Date of Response: 12-07-05

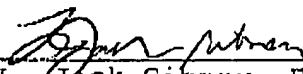
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Honorable Commissioner:

This response addresses the concerns raised in the Office  
Action Summary, which was mailed on December 5, 2005 and  
received by the undersigned on December 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE**

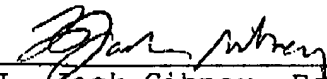
The undersigned submits the following in reference to the specific concerns that the examiner raised in the Office Action Summary dated December 5, 2005.

**CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 112**

The examiner has rejected the claims under Section 112 for indefiniteness and a failure to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

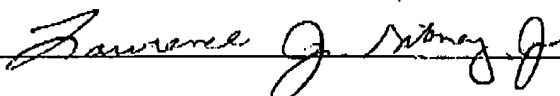
The undersigned has amended some of the claims, cancelled others and incorporated the limitations of certain claims into other claims to address the concerns of the examiner.

The undersigned requests that the examiner review the above referenced amendments and put this application in line for allowance.

  
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